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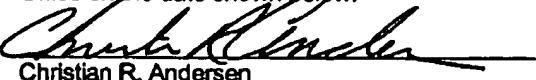
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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING SEGMENTATION IN
SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEMS
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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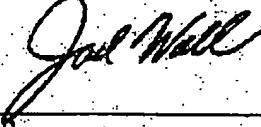
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated April 22, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.